

SENATE RESOLUTION 137

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lesli Erynn Ruth Davis,
2007 Valedictorian of Oneida High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lesli Erynn Ruth Davis is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Oneida High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lesli Davis has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Davis has maintained an exemplary 4.195 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Marching Band and Pep Band, which she has served as Drum Major; Concert Band; Women's Chamber Ensemble; Academic Team; National Honor Society; Student Government; Student Council; and the Honors Program; and

WHEREAS, despite her young age, Ms. Davis has become a natural leader in her community, taking part in such worthy efforts as volunteering for the nursing home, the county fair, Read Across America, ALQI, and the Lions Club and participating in many activities with her church, including youth group, youth choir, adult choir, and praise band; disaster relief; Fermat; Vacation Bible School; Character Club; Environthon; Relay for Life; and Andrea Walks; and

WHEREAS, Lesli's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she was voted by her senior class as "Most Likely to Be President"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Davis's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tammy Davis and Laine Davis, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Lesli Davis's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Oneida High School Valedictorian, Lesli Erynn Ruth Davis, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.